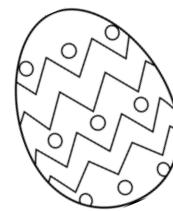


Town of Rochester Recreation Department



March, April & May 2023

St. Patrick's Day



When: Friday, March 17th.

Time: 11:00 AM-1:00PM

Where: Harold Lipton Community Center

Join us at the Harold Lipton Community Center in Accord for this **FREE** St. Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage luncheon! Enjoy some of our delicious rye sandwiches along with your favorite traditional Irish sides. Feel free to bring a friend, all are welcome! You must make a reservation to attend by calling (845) 626-2115 and **DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR GREEN!**

Live music by Deborah Martin...



Easter Egg Hunt

When: Saturday, April 1st.

Time: 12 Noon

Where: Town Park

The Easter Bunny is making his way to The Town of Rochester and bringing lots of goodies for the children in our area. Please join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Town Park. It will begin at 12 Noon **SHARP** for 1 and 2 year old's and will be immediately followed by the other age groups. In order to participate, your child must be able to walk by his or herself. Parents cannot pick up the Easter eggs for the children. Those with disabilities may choose a more "accessible" area to hunt.



Please arrive prior to your scheduled hunt time to sign in under the pavilion and receive a chance to win a prize!

Remember to bring your own bag or basket to carry your eggs!

Parents with more than one child in different age groups may wish to bring an extra person to help the children get to their designated spot on time. Bring your camera because the Easter Bunny loves getting his picture taken! **Please call 626-2115 to make a reservation by March 31st.**

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****stayed tuned for information regarding Memorial Day Ceremonies****



Easter Bunny Photos

When: Monday, April 3rd.
Time: Call to schedule an appt.
Where: Community Center

Get your photo taken with the Easter Bunny again this year at the Harold Lipton Community Center! Call the Town of Rochester Recreation Department at 626-2115 to schedule your own private appointment with EB himself!! We provide the backdrop, you take the picture! **Free of charge.**



2021
Easter Bunny
Photos



Earth Day

When: Saturday, April 15th & 22nd
Where: You decide! "Adopt" a road!

Help make a difference in your own community! Sign up to adopt a road to clean up for Earth Day. Pick one Saturday or both. Please don't hesitate! Bags can be picked up from Town of Rochester Recreation Department at the Harold Lipton Community Center starting April 10th. Groups are welcomed!

Call (845) 626-2115 to "Adopt a Road" today!!

There will be a celebration for all volunteers at the Community Center on Saturday, April 22nd at 2pm with pizza and refreshments.

*"You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you."
-Jane Goodall*



Spring Fling Luncheon



When: Friday, May 19th
Time: 11am-1pm
Where: Harold Lipton Community Center

We would like to cordially invite you to our "Spring Fling Luncheon" on Friday, May 19th at the Harold Lipton Community Center. Come enjoy some delicious food and have some good laughs with friends. The lunch is **FREE** to all community members. Call the Recreation Department at (845)626-2115 to make a reservation. We hope to see you there!

Little Ones Learning Center

Storytimes:

Wednesdays & Saturdays 10am-12Noon

Thursdays 3pm-5pm

This valuable community resource is dedicated to promoting early literacy and book lending for children and their families in the Rondout Valley.

Please call 626-4112 or e-mail at LOLC12404@gmail.com

Spaghetti Dinner:

March 25, 2023...Time to be determined.



SPRING FLING: Free

Saturday, May 6th. 10AM-Noon

Rochester Reformed Church-5142 Route 209, Accord. Come see and pet chicks, bunnies, a pony and other small animals.

HUGE INDOOR YARD SALE:

May 26, 27th and 29th.

10AM-4PM

Rochester Reformed Church, 5142 Route 209, Accord. Everything from children's books, toys and clothes to furniture and housewares.

Great prices!!!



Moving

Towards a

Healthy

Future!

Keep It Movin' with Rita

When: Tuesdays

Time: 9:30 am or 11am

Where: Harold Lipton Community Center



"Move More, Live Better"

Tuesday's classes are sponsored by the **Rochester Senior Group** and are **FREE** to the community. They both consist of light exercises such as aerobics, strength & flexibility training. Modifications are offered so both classes are appropriate for most. Sitting or standing, these classes will keep you moving. Come join us! Walk-Ins welcome!

Chair Yoga

When: Every Thursday

Time: 11AM-12PM

Where: Harold Lipton Community Center



This is a **FREE** class that is sponsored by the **Town of Rochester Senior Group** and taught by *Eileen Urbanic*. Chair yoga provides numerous benefits for your body and mind. This class offers gentle movements to help improve your flexibility and strength. Breath work can reduce stress and improve mental clarity. Give it a try. Your mind and body will thank you.

Walk-ins welcome and encouraged.

Call 626-2115 for more information.



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**Calling all Veterans and Family of Veterans
The Town needs your help to complete this rather large data
verification and collection effort.**

The Town of Rochester is looking to update the original Town of Rochester Honor Roll that was displayed on Main St. Accord in the 1950's. The Roll was removed and stored in the old Highway Garage with no update since WWII. Former Councilman and Veteran Francis Gray initiated action to establish a park and began to collect service-related data of all our Veterans, but this project was not complete, and we owe it to our Veteran's to honor them in every way possible.

For the Honor Roll we are looking for residents of the Town of Rochester, who served as a veteran in any conflict or the National Guard, regardless of when they became TOR residents, are eligible to be listed in TOR combat archives.

We are also looking to establish a full list of all Town of Rochester Veterans too. If you have any service-related photos or documents of family members that you are willing to share, please contact me and I will scan them, return the originals to you, and build an archive of the records, plus a database of all veteran's names collected. With the hopes of this database the records will be available for family research.

Information can be sent to Kgundberg@townofrochester.ny.gov
You can stop in the Town Clerk's office Monday-Friday 8-12pm & 1-4pm. Any questions you can call 845-626-7384

Special Thanks!

Thank you to Assistant Recreation Director, ***Bethany Dennin*** for teaching our wonderful paint classes at the Community Center. We are lucky to have her!

We'd also like to thank everyone who contributed in some way to our holiday gatherings this year! The Recreation Department appreciates your continued support of our events and programs.

So many in our community give their time and effort to help others. We want to thank you for the kindness, caring and helpfulness you show others.

When you **GIVE**, you **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**



Awards!

The Mary Lee Friend of Youth Award
recognizes an adult dedicated to the positive development and well-being of the youth in the Town of Rochester.

The Sue Matson Distinguished Youth Award
highlights the contributions of a youth who has made a positive difference in his or her family, neighborhood or community.

The Recreation Department will be accepting names to consider for both of these awards year round. Please call 626-2115 or go to our website and print out an application if you know of someone who deserves to be recognized for their contributions.

Sgt. Shawn M. Farrell II Scholarship Fund
An annual scholarship will be given to a graduating senior at Rondout Valley High School who will be entering the military upon completion of his or her education. Those wishing to contribute may make donations to:
Sgt. Farrell Memorial
686 Watson Hollow Road
West Shokan, NY 12494